IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

:

09-CR-96-S

-v-

ALEX KOSCHTSCHUK, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In view of, among other things, recent developments impacting the reliability of certain evidence underlying the pending Indictment in the above-referenced action, the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and by leave of Court endorsed hereon, hereby dismisses the pending Indictment in this action, without prejudice.

DATED: Buffalo, New York, December 2, 2011.

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Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

DATED: Buffalo, New York, December $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, 2011.

WILLIAM M. SKRETN

CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT